

EXHIBIT 8

ASTER ASSOCIATES
Frank Avellino, Nancy Carroll Avellino, General Partners

Redacted

FAX TRANSMITTAL

Wire-transfer request

October 29, 2008

Bernard L. Madoff
Attn: Mr. Frank DiPascali
885 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10022-4834

Fax To: Redacted
Telephone:

Re: ASTER ASSOCIATES - #1-ZB509-3-0

Dear Frank

Please wire-transfer the sum of **Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000)** from the **Aster Associates** account to the following bank account **as soon as possible**:

(Northern Trust Bank of Florida N.A. ✓
(2601 East Oakland Park Blvd.
(Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33306
(ABA: 066009650 ✓
(For credit to the account of: ✓
(Aster Associates ✓
(Account Number: Redacted 7237 ✓

ASTER ✓✓

The bank officer at Northern Trust Bank is Ms. Stacey Baumeister and can be called at (954) 565-7676.

If you have any questions please call me in **Palm Beach** at Redacted

Thank you,

Frank Avellino
Frank Avellino

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